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**INVENTION: METHOD FOR REMOTE CONTROL CONVERSION  
OF AT LEAST ONE APPLIANCE IN A LOCAL AREA  
NETWORK**

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Sir:

20 Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry into  
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